

English

Term 1: Writing to Entertain

- Labels and captions of diagrams of castles and their features
- Descriptive writing: castle settings
- Character description: dragon egg hatching
- Traditional tales: descriptions and labelling different castles
- Retelling of different traditional tales – identify similarities and differences

Term 2: Writing to Entertain

- Character description: princesses and villains
- *The Paper Bag Princess*: write what happens next to Elizabeth. Plan, draft and publish the next part of the story.
- Change traditional tales into alternatives ones
- Write an alternative tale with all parts of a story (setting and character description, build up, problem, solution, ending)
- *Dragonslayer*: write the ending of the story

Maths

Year 1:

- Place value (within 10)
- Addition and subtraction (within 10)
- Geometry: Shape

Year 2:

- x2, x5, x10 Time Tables
- Counting in 3s
- Place value to 100
- Addition and subtraction within 100
- Geometry: Shape
- Measurement: Money

Science

Everyday Materials and their uses

1. Material hunt – sort objects according to material and their properties
 2. Material properties – distinguish between objects and materials
 3. Sticking together – explore the properties of magnets
 4. Odd one out – sort objects, considering their properties
 5. 3 little pigs – recreate the story using straw, twigs and bricks (prediction)
 6. 3 little pigs – use alternative materials (prediction)
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1. Fixing a torn umbrella – explore a selection of materials and consider the best one for fixing the umbrella
 2. Fixing a torn umbrella – test a selection of materials
 3. Are bricks absorbent? – test different hard materials and record results
 4. Mopping up – explore properties of different kitchen towels and cloths. Which is the most absorbent?
 5. Waterproofing materials – explore different fabrics and investigate their waterproof nature. How can we make fabrics waterproof?
 6. Printing – explore textures and properties of materials by printing with a selection of items.

Computing

Computer Science:

- Understand what an algorithm is

IT (Software)

- Log into a computer
- Type using the keyboard on a computer: space bar, capital letters, basic punctuation

Year 1/2 Cycle B Autumn Term Castles, Knights and Dragons



PE

- Running
- Jumping
- Dance
- Gymnastics

MFL – German

- Greeting words/ phrases
- Numbers to 10
- Age
- Say how I feel
- Understand others feelings
- Ask how someone feels
- Body parts
- Plurals
- Wishing someone a Happy Christmas
- German Christmas traditions

Geography

- Local castles – locate and explore the features of Newark, Lincoln and Tattershall castles and locate on a map.
- Castles around the World – look at and explore castles in different countries.
- Identify and locate continents/oceans on a World Map
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans

History

- Types of castles and their features (compare and contrast)
- Castle life and castle floor plans: What different rooms are in a castle? What were they used for? Are all castles the same? Why/ why not?
- What do we know about life in a castle from the different rooms?
- Battles through time – castle attack and defence; looking at the different features
- Castle life – jester/ jousting/ balls/ banquets
- Knights in training
- Battles involving Newark and Lincoln castles – research
- Lincoln castle: William the Knight
- Lincoln castle: Lady Nicola

Art

- Design school and individual coat of arms using symbols, shapes and patterns
 - Watercolour backgrounds and foregrounds using sketching, oil pastels and charcoal
 - Water colours – colour mixing and different strokes with different brushes
 - Design and make a class flag using watercolours and fabric paints
- ### DT
- Design, make and evaluate castles using different materials and design criteria (*Science link*)
- ### Moving Pictures:
- Explore different ways to make pictures move (*levers and sliding mechanisms*).
 - Design, make and evaluate a moving picture

Music

Percussion

- Bongo and djembe drums – strokes
- Simple beats
- Slow rock rhythms
- Fast rock rhythms
- Country rhythms
- Pop rhythms

Band Workshop

- Create a band performance using instruments studied to date
- Analyse music piece and performance
- Maintain a steady beat to accompany class performance
- Harmonic accompaniment

PSHE

Rights and Responsibilities

- Regular hygiene routines
- Looking after something
- How we should look after money
- Basic first aid and feeling safe
- Getting on with others
- Strategies for dealing with impulsive behaviour
- Looking after the environment
- Online relationships and being safe
- Internet safety and harms

RE Jewish celebration and stories

- David and Goliath
- Daniel in the Lion's Den
- Hanukkah

Eid and Christmas Celebrations

- Introducing Islam
- Muslim festival of Eid
- Advent
- The Christmas Story